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**REPORTS OF FIGHTING**  
**WIDELY AT VARIANCE**  
Reports of fighting in East Prussia, Poland, Galicia and Hungary are so widely at variance that it is difficult to judge of the progress of the war. Claims to be driving the Russians out of Hungary, while the Russian generals say they are leaving the country to escape danger of infection from cholera.

Berlin says the Galician fortress of Przemyśl has been relieved, while the Russian report, received through Rome, says the fortress was captured. Berlin in Poland both sides insist they have won.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kayser.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kayser, daughter of the late Mrs. J. H. Kayser, a prominent lawyer in St. Louis, and daughter of Alexander Hall, a prominent lawyer in St. Louis, died at her home, 1017 Mutual Building, St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, Oct. 17, at the age of 64 years.

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## DEATHS

**HANNIGAN.**—Died, Saturday, October 17, at 3:30 p. m., at residence, No. 1028 West Franklin Street, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ANNIE M. HANNIGAN, aged sixty-four years. She is survived by six daughters and one son: Mrs. Frank J. Galbraith, of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Waverly D. Perrin, Miss Genevieve Hannigan, Mrs. W. P. Newton, of this city; Mrs. E. Spencer, of New York, and Mr. W. L. Hannigan, of Charlotte, N. C.

The funeral will take place TUESDAY MORNING at 10:30 o'clock from Sacred Heart Cathedral. Requiem mass. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**CHILDREN'S PAPERS PLEASE COPY.**  
**HENLEY.**—Died, at the residence of her parents, A. B. Henley, 3215 Floyd Avenue, at 11:30 A. M. Saturday, MARY DOROTHY, age twenty-one months. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**HOWARD.**—The funeral of BERNIE HOWARD, who died at 610 South Laurel Street, Sunday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a. m., will take place from Pine Street Baptist Church, Friday, October 19, at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two brothers and six sisters. Interment in Hollywood.

Farwell dear Bernie, we know thou art gone. Where sorrows and sighs are no more. But we know we shall meet thee some day. At home on the beautiful shore.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

**GODDIN.**—The funeral of Mr. SYLVANUS GODDIN, who died Friday morning, will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cooke, No. 9 North First Street, at 3 o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON. Interment will be private.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Sister L. Winston.**  
WHEREAS, I have passed our heavenly Father to remove from our circle SISTER MAMIE L. WINSTON, and though we bow in submission to will, who death all things well, be it resolved, That

First, The Patriotic Order of Americans has lost a loyal member.  
Second, Camp No. 7, past president, past district president, past national representative and past financial secretary, is being an efficient and untiring officer in each capacity.

Third, The membership generally, a true friend, who by his calm and amiable disposition endeavored himself to help.

Fourth, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her devoted husband and family, and may God comfort and sustain them and ever guide and sustain the daughter and little babe who will never know his mother's love.

Fifth, That our cherished one be draped for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, spread upon our minutes, published in the daily paper and in the Camp News.

Fraternally,  
ALABAMA WILKINSON,  
EMILY C. ROBBITT,  
MAMIE L. WINSTON,  
Committee on Resolutions.

Camp No. 7, Patriotic Order of Americans.

**NOTICE—Executor**  
THIS company having qualified as executor of the estate of James Peebles, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present them to us, and those indebted to the estate will please make payment.

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Executor of James Peebles, deceased.

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SPECIAL this week only. Gent's suits dyed, 60c; ladies' suits, 50c; sport coats, 45c; ladies' suits, 50c; sport coats, 45c. The Reliable Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 1017 Mutual Building. Phone Madison 210. Mention this ad. We give special rate.

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## TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Mines and the stopping of neutral steamers are causing much annoyance to neutral countries. Following the example of Germany and England, Russia is sowing mines in the Baltic, while the Germans are said to have placed these dangerous machines in the Dutch waters. The Adriatic, too, has been mined, and the Italian fishing industry brought to an end. The Scandinavian coast and Holland are the chief sufferers from the searching of neutral ships, for these ships now are being stopped by both British and German warships.

Dangers from the Turkish fleet has passed for the time being, as the ships having returned from the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmora. It is considered doubtful whether they will go out again, unless Turkey definitely throws in her lot with Germany, for the British ambassador at Constantinople has declared the ships Goeben and Breslau will be considered hostile ships as long as they are officers and crewed by Germans. Turkey is keeping her army mobilized at great cost and to the detriment of trade and commerce, which are practically at a standstill.

Although the crops are good, famine is feared in the Carmanian provinces. Germany, it is said, has sent money to Constantinople, but it is considered doubtful that she will be able to supply all Turkey's wants. The Germans are rebuilding the forts around Antwerp.

**FIGHTING GOES ON**  
**TO WEST OF DUNKIRK**  
BERLIN, October 17 (by wireless).—According to announcement made in Berlin to-day, German troops in the vicinity of Ostend have reached the North Sea. Fighting is going on as far to the west as Dunkirk.

Belgium to-day appears to be almost completely in German possession. The few British troops are reported as cut off on all sides, particularly around Ypres.

**NO IMPORTANT EVENTS**  
**IN FRENCH WAR THEATRE**  
LONDON, October 17.—An official announcement issued from the German general headquarters says the French theatre of the war, there have been no important events, according to a dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company received by way of Amsterdam.

"In the province of Suwalki," the statement adds, "the Russians yesterday were making a number of prisoners were captured near Schirva, and some guns were taken. The battles near and south of Warsaw continue."

**VON ARNIM IN COMMAND**  
**OF GERMAN RIGHT WING**  
LONDON, October 17 (3:30 P. M.).—According to wounded German officers, prisoners in an English hospital, it is said, General von Arnim has succeeded in driving the German army in France.

**RUSSIANS MAY DECIDE**  
**TO PLAY WAITING GAME**  
LONDON, October 17.—Telegraphing from Petrograd regarding the situation in the Russian field of operations, the correspondent of the Times says:

"It looks as if those high in Russian command had decided to play a waiting game. They would not give the Germans time to interfere, and thereby prolong the whole course of operations."

Reliable information shows that the Germans are seriously considering wintering in Poland. Peasants have risen at many places, notably Kielce and Mielchew. Regardless of the most terrible reprisals, they are forming guerrilla bands and attacking the invaders. The railroad near Novo Radomsk has been wrecked and trainloads of German soldiers killed.

All roads from the Vistula to the frontier are encumbered with the German transport wagons and dead horses. The roads are impassable owing to ruins."

**ADVANCE BY ALLIES**  
**ON LEFT WING CONTINUES**  
PARIS, October 17 (11 P. M.).—The following official statement was issued to-night:

"The action at the front is confined to artillery. Our progress on the left wing continues."

"The British troops have taken possession of Fromelles, southwest of Lille."

"On the canal from Ypres to the sea our marine divisions have repulsed a German attack."

**UNDER STRICT ORDERS**  
**TO PREVENT LOOTING**  
AMSTERDAM, October 17 (via London).—The Dutch Netherlands, the correspondent of the Telegraaf says General Jung has been appointed commander of the German garrison at Ghent, which numbers 4,000 men. The soldiers are quartered in public buildings. No alcohol is sold to the soldiers, who are under the strictest orders to prevent looting.

Ghent had to produce hostages, who, however, says the dispatch, are permitted to stay in their own houses. The Germans seized the money in the post-office and in the town treasury. The schools have been reopened, and the Germans hope soon to resume railway traffic between Brussels and Ghent. The situation at Bruges is quiet.

**WAR TAX MEASURE**  
**PASSES SENATE BY**  
**VOTE OF 34 TO 22**  
(Continued From First Page.)

Measures required by law, 10 cents each; brokers' notes, memorandums, of sales, 10 cents; conveyances, 50 cents on values between \$100 and \$500, and 50 cents for each additional \$500 of value; custom-house receipts, 25 cents to \$1 on values ranging from \$100 to more than \$500; custom-house with-drawals or entries in custom-house.

Marine and fire insurance policies, 11; co-operative and mutual fire insurance exempted. Passage tickets sold in the United States to foreign ports not exceeding \$50, 11; not exceeding \$50, 33; tickets less than \$10 exempted. Power of attorney, 10 cents; protests of notes, etc., 25 cents; parlor-car seats and berths, 1 cent.

Maximum estimate of internal revenue, \$107,000,000; estimate based on statements in possible slump in beer production, \$92,000,000.

**SENATE DEFEATS PLANS**  
**FOR COTTON RELIEF**  
The cotton relief amendment proposed by the Senator from North Carolina was defeated by a vote of 40 to 21.

The amendment provided for an issue of \$500,000 of three-year 4 per cent government bonds, in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, to be used to purchase, from producers, 5,000,000 bales of cotton at not more than 10 cents a bale, and to be sold at 10 cents a bale. Those who voted for the amendment were: Republicans—Borah, Clapp and Jones. Democrats—Clarke, Arkansas; Culbreth, Fletcher, Lane, Lea, Tennessee; McPherson, Overman, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Georgia; Smith, South Carolina; Thornton, Vardaman, White and Williams. Progressive—Polkender.

Twenty-one Democrats voted against it; they were: Ashurst, Camden, Hitchcock, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lewis, Lee, Maryland; Martin, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Salisbury, Shafroth, Shively, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Walsh and West.

An amendment proposing a \$500,000, 000 bond issue to be used by the Secretary of the Treasury in stabilizing the price of grain and cotton, the European war, was voted down.

The amendment of Senator Overman, appropriating \$55,985,538 to pay to the Southern States the amount collected as a tax on cotton after the Civil War, was defeated, 14 to 44. The amendment would have repaid the cotton tax on the condition that the States turn it to cotton producers, on their product.

Tense hours in the Senate followed the announced determination of Southern Senators to hold up action on the bill, should the cotton amendments be defeated. A majority of leaders, and even President Wilson, were notified of the situation.

Postmaster-General Burleson went to the Capitol to confer with the Senate. After the cotton amendments had been defeated, however, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, declaring that "the defeated position of the Senate is more important than the war revenue bill," moved to lay that measure on the table. Senator Bryan, of Mississippi, then moved that the Senate indefinitely postpone action on the war revenue bill. This motion was defeated by a vote of 44 to 14.

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The roll call was about to be taken when Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, himself a champion of the cotton bond issue, arose and arraigned his colleagues. From a position in front of the Democratic seats he faced the Southern Senators and declared that he was taking this action for the welfare of the entire country would rest upon them if their efforts should succeed. Senators Clarke, of Arkansas, and Vardaman, of Mississippi, strongly defended their position. Senator Vardaman declared he wished to do nothing to starve the Treasury, "but if the United States is going to lay the heavy hand of taxation on people groaning with poverty it can't lay it upon my people with my consent."

Sensor Clarke said he believed the government should discharge its obligations, and one of them was to the cotton farmers of the South. Senator Stone, of Missouri, who had previously termed the "recalcitrant Democrats," who, he asserted, had agreed in party conference to vote for the war revenue bill.

"If the recalcitrant Democrats," said Senator Stone, "are going to repudiate the action of the Democratic conference and undertake to defeat a measure which they were pledged to support, they shall succeed in their effort, and we shall stay here until something else is done to relieve the abnormal and unexpected pressure upon the Treasury."

The Democratic House and Senate were recalcitrant to its duty if this motion should be adopted, and we should go home whipped by a coterie of recalcitrants who would hold the Democratic administration, glorious in achievement up to this hour, into serious embarrassment. Take your own course, gentlemen, but an overwhelming number of your colleagues will stand by their guns, and not run away and leave the administration, for which we are responsible in an emergency."

**POMERENE CRITICIZES**  
**DEMOCRATIC SENATORS**  
Senator Pomerene criticized some of the Democratic Senators for referring to their effort as one of sectional interest, and asked what the legislators of the cotton States and the banks had done to aid them. He then turned from a Southern banker to other bankers, urging them to "absolutely shut down on any more loans; now is the time for calling in and not making out."

"To call such a man Shylock is to libel Shylock," Senator Pomerene declared.

An amendment proposed by Senator Pomerene would have substituted an increased income tax for the tax on telegraph and telephone messages and on freight was laid on the table.

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## PETITION FOR EXTRA SESSION INSUFFICIENT

Does Not Contain Names of Two-Thirds of Members of State Senate.

**THREE SENATORS RESIGNED**  
Evidence Now That State Tax Commission Will Not Be Ready to Report for Some Weeks, and Extra Session Will Be Deferred.

Examination of the list of signatures attached to the petition asking the Governor to call a special session of the General Assembly for second Wednesday in January yesterday disclosed the interesting fact that the petition is insufficient to warrant official action upon it by Governor Stuart. The law's requirement as to the number of signatures has not been met.

The defect in the petition is the absence of two-thirds of the membership of the State Senate. This deficiency was not detected until the paper presented to the Governor was carefully scanned and the names of the Senators checked, which precaution was being taken preparatory to the issuance of the call, the Governor having already announced that he would issue the call and fix the date for the opening of the extraordinary session as requested.

The effect is merely to delay the contemplated action of Governor Stuart. The petition in this instance is only a formal procedure, the Governor being authorized by law to call an extra session of his own volition when, in his judgment, an emergency affecting the interests of the people of the Commonwealth warrants it.

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The names of these former members of the Senate being stricken from the list, the petition becomes invalid.

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